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MINUTES.

SATURDAY, JULY 24th, 1858.

THE introductory sermon was preached at 10½ A. M., by Rev. J. C. Phelps, from John 3:8, after which the Convention met and proceeded to organize. Neither the President nor Vice-President being present, Hon. J. B. O'Neall, was called to the chair. The credentials of delegates were then called for, and the following list was made out:

Charleston Association.—T. Mason, J. K. Mendenhall, W. D. Rice, J. Boykin, B. C. Pressley, A. A. Nettles, J. G. Pressley, James Tindal, E. J. Pugh, T. G. Pegues, E. Pringle, T. V. Walsh, S. Watson, W. J. Snider, W. B. Elkin.

Edgefield Association.—J. M. Chiles, W. P. Hill, Z. Watkins, W. N. Moore, W. Smith, T. Lake, T. P. Shaw, S. B. Brooks.

Welsh Neck Association.—J. O. B. Dargan, T. P. Lide, E. J. Lide, R. G. Edwards, I. D. Wilson, J. C. Phelps, T. E. Hart, R. F. Whilden, T. E. Howle.

Savannah River Association.—J. M. C. Breaker, H. D. Duncan, A. J. Lawton, J. S. Lawton, I. L. Brookes, B. H. Brown, W. B. Carson, H. A. Duncan, M. W. Sams.

Tiger River Association.—R. Furman, J. P. Boyce, C. J. Elford, J. G. Landrum, A. B. Woodruff, T. J. Earle, T. P. Brockman, C. H. Judson, P. C. Edwards, W. Royall, J. C. Furman, T. B. Roberts, C. R. Twitty, R. P. Goodlett, J. C. Green.

Reedy River Association.—T. J. Pearce, T. D. Gwin, S. Barksdale, B. F. Griffin, James Harrison.

Saluda Association.—W. B. Johnson, A. Rice, J. Kay, E. Rasor, W. A. Gaines, D. J. Barnett.

Salem Association.—H. A. Glenn, J. T. Gwin.

Bethel Association.—Not represented.

Edisto Association.—W. Brooker, E. W. Horn.

Charleston Female Missionary and Education Society.—Not represented.

Broad River Bible Society.—Not represented.

Young Men's Missionary Society of Furman University.—E. W. Horn, J. M. Lawton.

Newberry Church.—J. B. O'Neall, J. B. Carwile, J. J. Brantly.

Newberry District Bible Society.—G. T. Scott, J. D. Nance.

Enoree Association.—J. M. Runyon, W. McKinney.

Twelve Mile Association.—Not represented.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for officers, with the following result: Hon. J. B. O'Neall, President; Rev. J. G. Landrum, Vice-President; Rev. J. J. Brantly, Secretary; T. B. Roberts, Treasurer. The Convention being thus organized proceeded to business, after prayer by Rev. Dr. Johnson.

Applications for admission into this Convention were then presented by the Barnwell Association, Santee Bible Society, and Antioch Bible Society. On motion the applications were received and the delegates from these bodies took their seats. From Barnwell Association, D. H. Rice, Robert Kirkland; from Santee and Antioch Bible Societies, W. J. Snider.

In advance of the regular appointments, the committee on preaching was appointed as follows: The Pastor and Deacons of the Greenville Church, and T. P. Lide, J. G. Pressley, W. J. Snider.

It was resolved that during the continuance of this meeting, the Convention shall meet at 10 A. M., and 4 P. M., and adjourn at 1 P. M., and 6½ P. M.

The Convention then went into recess.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met pursuant to resolution, the President in the chair.

Rev. E. T. Winkler, appointed to preach the Charity Sermon, being absent, Rev. J. M. C. Breaker, was chosen by the voice of the Convention to fill his place.

The chair then announced the standing committees as follows :

On time and place of next meeting, and persons to perform stated religious services.—J. O. B. Dargan, J. G. Pressley, J. G. Landrum, W. Brooker, J. D. Nance.

On Accounts.—J. B. Carwile, G. T. Scott, W. P. Hill, T. J. Earle, J. Boykin.

On nomination of the Board of Agents.—J. P. Boyce, Z. Watkins, C. H. Judson, H. D. Duncan, A. Rice.

On preparing list of Ministers and their post offices.—J. K. Mendenhall, T. P. Lide, W. B. Elkin, A. J. Lawton, E. Rasor.

On notice of deceased ministers.—J. L. Brookes, R. Furman, J. C. Phelps, J. D. Wilson, W. Royall.

On minutes and letters of corresponding bodies.—J. C. Furman, P. C. Edwards, W. B. Carson, J. M. C. Breaker.

On motion an invitation was extended to ministering brethren of our own denomination not delegates to this body, to ministers of other evangelical denominations, and to the representatives of bodies whose objects are kindred to those of this Convention to take seats in the Convention. Whereupon brother L. M. Berry, Rev. M. T. Sumner, Financial Secretary of the Domestic and Indian Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Rev. John Mitchell, of North Carolina, and Rev. Mr. Cator, of the Presbyterian Church, accepted the invitation. Brother James H. Low, of New Orleans, was also invited to a seat.

Rev. J. P. Boyce announced himself as the representative of the Foreign Mission Board, in the absence of its agent.

On motion a committee of five was raised to nominate a new Board of Trustees of Furman University. Committee consisted of J. O. B. Dargan, C. J. Elford, B. H. Brown, J. S. Lawton, B. F. Griffin.

By permission of the Convention, Rev. Mr. Cator, agent of the " Christian Union," addressed the body on the objects of his agency.

The report of the Bible Board was read and ordered to be printed, and will be found under head of Reports No. 2.

On motion the Board of Trustees of Furman University were requested to report on the condition of the University, before the election of the new Board.

A committee of five was appointed to nominate delegates to the next Biennial Convention, to be held in Richmond, Va., in May, 1859. Committee consisted of J. S. Lawton, Z. Watkins, D. H. Rice, S. Barksdale, J. Ray.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Convention adjourned after prayer by Rev. T. Mason, to meet on Monday, at 10 A. M.

SUNDAY, JULY 25.

The Charity Sermon was preached in the Baptist Church at 10½ A. M., by Rev. J. M. C. Breaker. In the afternoon and at night there was preaching in this church; and the pulpits of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches were also occupied during the day by members of the Convention. After the Charity Sermon in the morning, a collection, amounting to $90.19, was made.

MONDAY, JULY 26TH—MORNING SESSION.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock, the President in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. M. Chiles, after which the Convention proceeded to business.

The Treasurer's report was submitted and referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The report of the committee to nominate the Board of Agents was submitted and adopted, and will be found under head of Reports, No. 3.

On motion it was ordered that the collection made on Sunday morning ($90.19,) be divided equally between the Domes-

tic and Indian Mission Board, and the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and the Education Board of this Convention.

A committee of seven was raised to consider whether it be advisable to make any change in the present organization of the Boards of this Convention, and the reports of the several Boards were ordered to be referred to this committee. Committee consisted of J. P. Boyce, W. B. Elkin, J. K. Mendenhall, T. P. Lide, P. C. Edwards, J. M. Chiles, T. J. Pearce.

The report of the General Agent was read and referred to a special committee, consisting of the Committee on Accounts and the corresponding Secretaries of the several Boards.

By the consent of the Convention, Rev. M. T. Sumner, then presented the claims of the Domestic and Indian Mission Board.

The report of the committee to nominate a new Board of Trustees, was read and ordered to lie on the table until the report of the Board of Trustees be presented.

The report of the Committee on Minutes and Letters of corresponding bodies, was read and adopted, and will be found under head of Reports, No. 4.

The report of the committee to nominate delegates to the Biennial Convention, was submitted and adopted, and will be found under head of Reports, No. 5.

The Convention then went into recess.

MONDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met and was called to order by the President.

Leave of absence was granted to several members for sufficient reasons.

The report of the committee on Accounts, on the Treasurer's report, was submitted and concurred in, and will be found under head of Reports, No. 6.

The report of the agent of the Convention, Rev. J. P. Boyce, appointed to raise funds in this State for the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, was submitted and referred to a special committee of seven, consisting of H. A. Duncan, J. G. Landrum, J. M. Chiles, T. P. Lide, W. Brooker, J. Harrison, I. L. Brookes.

The report of the special committee to which was referred the report of the general agent, was submitted and concurred in, and will be found under head of Reports, No. 7.

The report of the committee on the difficulties between the Edgefield Association and the Edgefield Church, was received as information. The committee reported the difficulties settled.

The report of the Education Board was submitted and referred to the committee appointed to consider the expediency of reorganizing the Boards of the Convention, and will be found under head of Reports, No. 8.

The report of the Board of Missions, Publication and Colportage, was submitted and referred to the same committee, and will be found under head of Reports, No. 9.

Brother James H. Low and Bro. M. T. Sumner, by consent of the Convention, made an appeal in behalf of the "Coliseum Place Baptist Church," in New Orleans. Pledges were given by several members to act as voluntary agents in behalf of the church to raise the amount needed to clear it of debt.

The following letter from Dr. Reynolds, late President of this Convention, was read and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

COLUMBIA, JULY 22nd, 1858.

To the members of the Baptist Convention, of the State of South Carolina.

Dear and honored Brethren:—It was my desire and my intention, to attend your meeting, that I might in your presence lay down the honorable office to which you appointed me last year, and thank you most sincerely and earnestly for the kindness which prompted your choice. Under the peculiar circumstances nothing could have been more grateful to my feelings—nothing better suited to strengthen the ties which bind me to my beloved and honored brethren.

I cannot be with you, but I offer my poor prayers that the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, may bless you abundantly, "that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and of the Lord Jesus Christ."

Yours in the faith and patience of the Gospel,

J. L. REYNOLDS.

The report of the Sunday School Board was submitted and referred to the Committee on Boards, and will be found under head of Reports, No. 10.

The report of the committee on time and place of next meeting, &c., was submitted and agreed to and will be found under head of Reports, No. 1.

The Convention then adjourned after prayer to meet tomorrow, at 10, A. M.

TUESDAY, JULY 27TH—MORNING SESSION.

The Convention met and was called to order by the President. After prayer by Rev. H. A. Duncan, the Convention proceeded to business.

The report of the Board of Trustees on the condition of Furman University, was submitted and referred to a special committee of five, to report this afternoon at 4½ o'clock. Committee consisted of J. P. Boyce, J. M. C. Breaker, B. H. Brown, S. Barksdale, T. J. Pearce.

The committee to which was referred the report of the agent of the Convention, appointed to raise funds in this State for the Southern Theological Seminary, submitted their report which was concurred in, and will be found under head of Reports, No. 11.

The Agent, Rev. Prof. Boyce, then addressed the Convention, and urged the necessity of raising at once the $5,000 still needed to complete the $100,000 pledged by this State. Some money pledges were given, and several members volunteered to act as agents in collecting the amount required.

The report of the committee on Deceased Ministers, was read and concurred in, and will be found under head of Reports, No. 13.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are due, and are hereby tendered to the Rev. James P. Boyce, for the prudence with which he has managed, and the untiring energy with which he has prosecuted, the work to which he was appointed as their agent by this Convention at its last meeting.

The report of the committee on preparing a list of ministers and their post offices, was submitted and concurred in, and will be found at the end of these minutes.

The Convention then went into recess.

TUESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met and was called to order by the President.

The report of the committee on the reorganization of Boards, was submitted and agreed to, and will be found under head of Reports, No. 14.

A committee of five was appointed to nominate the Boards of the Convention. Committee consisted of J. K. Mendenhall, R. F. Whilden, W. B. Carson, E. J. Lide, W. Smith.

The report of the special committee to which was referred the report of the Board of Trustees on the condition of the University, was submitted and agreed to, and will be found under head of Reports No. 15.

The Convention then proceeded to elect a new Board of Trustees, voting by associations, the votes being based on the amount contributed by each associationn to the University fund as follows:

Welsh Neck Association	.....	18 votes.
Charleston, "	.....	13 "
Savannah River, "	.....	15 "
Reedy River, "	.....	9 "
Salem "	.....	9 "
Tiger River "	.....	5 "
Edgefield "	.....	10 "
Edisto "	.....	4 "
		82 "

The balloting resulted in the election of the persons nominated by the committee appointed to nominate a new Board,

and will be found in their report under head of Reports, No. 16.

The report of the committee to nominate the Boards of the Convention was submitted and agreed to, and will be found under head of Reports, No. 17.

It was resolved that the Board of Trustees of the Furman University be requested to furnish at each quadrennial meeting, at which it shall be the duty of the Convention to elect a new Board of Trustees, a statement of the number of votes to which the respective constituent bodies may be entitled.

The following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be returned to the various railroad companies in the State which have allowed our delegates to pass over their roads for one fare.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be presented to the citizens of Greenville, for their hospitable entertainment of the Convention.

By special resolution an opportunity was then offered to the members of this Convention to raise a fund of $50,000 or more for the permanent endowment of Furman University. Addresses setting forth the necessity of such an endowment were made, and pledges to a considerable amount were given.

It was unanimously resolved that the acknowledgements of this body are due, and are hereby tendered to the Hon. J. B. O'Neall, for the courtesy and Christian kindness which characterized him as its presiding officer.

After prayer by Rev. H. D. Duncan, the Convention adjourned to meet at Sumterville, on the Friday before the last Saturday in July, 1859.

JOHN BELTON O'NEALL, President.

JOHN J. BRANTLY, Secretary.

REPORTS.

1. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING, AND PERSONS TO PERFORM THE STATED RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Your Committee recommend Sumterville as the place, and Friday before the last Saturday in July, 1859, as the time. Rev. Dr. Furman to preach the Introductory Sermon; Rev. J. J. Brantly, his alternate. Rev. J. P. Boyce to preach the Charity Sermon; Rev. R. Furman, his alternate.

J. O. B. DARGAN, Chairman.

2. REPORT OF THE BIBLE BOARD.

While the Bible Board are pleased in this, their annual Report, to be able to state some encouraging facts, they desire to express their gratitude to Him, without whose blessing all who labor, "labor in vain;" for whatever measure of success may have attended their efforts in the special line of service which belongs to them.

This Board is now fairly under way; the difficulties which beset the commencement of every new undertaking, have been overcome by them to a considerable extent; and we believe, that though there lie before us a wide field to be occupied, and a large work to be done, we shall not fail of success, under the blessing of God, if we should be sustained by the prayers and the liberality, and the united efforts of our brethren throughout the State. The Board, as organized at present, is quite sufficient for the management in this State of the Bible cause—at least that part of this common work of all christians, which belongs to us as a denomination. All that we need under God to fulfil our most sanguine expectations, is the co operation of the Associations and Churches, and of the whole denomination in the State. It has been asserted that South-Carolina Baptists have done little or nothing for the Bible cause; though this charge is wholly unfounded, the repetition of it may be most effectually prevented by an increased interest and zeal on our part in this cause. As Baptists, professing to hold to the Bible as the only standard of faith and conduct, we are under a special obligation to circulate the Bible. The Board believe that their brethren will not withhold from them the support which they need. Our operations, since the organization of the Board, and especially since the beginning of the present year, encourage us to cherish this belief.

On the 1st of February last, our agent, Rev. W. B. Elkin, entered on his work, and what has been accomplished by him since then, will show that the Board have not formed too high expectations of what can be done by the denomination with proper efforts. Since the date just referred to, Brother Elkin has travelled through a large portion of the middle Districts of the State, preaching wherever he went, organizing Societies, and distributing Bibles. The Societies now in existence, and auxiliary to the Board, amount in number to 30, most of them formed during the present year. The number of copies of the Holy Scriptures distributed by the Board since 1856, amounts to 400, the largest portion having been distributed within the last six months.

The whole amount of funds received, expended, and still in the hands of the Treasurer of the Board, is as follows:

Balance on hand from last year, - - - -	$344 59
Receipts since last meeting, - - - - -	953 90
	1,298 49
Paid out, . - - - - - - - - -	764 51
Balance on hand, - - - - - - - -	$533 98

Besides this balance, there are $500, which have been subscribed by Societies, but not yet sent up to the Treasurer.

We propose to employ two or more colporteurs, or Bible distributors, to assist our agent in this part of his work, as soon as our funds shall justify us in doing so. The agent cannot do the whole work of seeking out the destitute and supplying their wants. In order to raise funds for the Board, he must necessarily travel most in those portions of the State from which we may hope to receive pecuniary help, and where, as a general thing, there is least destitution; the destitute portions must, therefore, be visited and supplied by colporteurs. Should we be able to make arrangements with the Publication Society, to employ colporteurs jointly with us, it will lessen the expense for each organization. From what has already been done, we believe that some $2,000 or $3,000 can be annually raised in the State for the Bible cause. This will enable us to keep our agent constantly in the field, to employ several distributors, and leave quite enough for the purchase of Bibles. What may not be needed for our own home purposes, may be turned over to the Foreign Mission Board at Richmond, or the Bible Board at Nashville, for printing the Scriptures in foreign languages, and circulating them in foreign lands. We propose to continue our agent, Brother Elkin, in the field, and believe that now, the machinery being fully started, our expenses will be less every year in proportion to our receipts. The Board is prepared to furnish copies of the Scriptures for distribution to any person who may be willing to act as voluntary colporteurs for us; until colporteurs are regularly appointed by the Board, we shall have to depend mainly on this mode of distribution. We now ask for our agent, and for the cause the earnest cordial co-operation of this Convention, and the Denomination throughout the State.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. BRANTLY, Cor. Sec.

3. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE A BOARD OF AGENTS.

Your Committee nominate the following "Board of Agents:" Rev. Dr. Johnson, Rev. J. R. Kendrick, Rev. J. O. B. Dargan, Rev. R. Furman, B. C. Pressley, and the officers of the Convention.

J. P. BOYCE, Chairman.

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4. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINUTES, AND LETTERS OF CORRESPONDING BODIES.

Your Committee beg leave to Report, that beside these communications, which have been acted on by the Convention, no others have come to their knowledge.

J. C. FURMAN, Chairman.

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5. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE DELEGATES TO THE BIENNIAL CONVENTION.

Your Committee beg leave to make the following nomination: Hon. J. B. O'Neall, Rev. I. L. Brookes, Rev. J. J. Brantly, Rev. Dr. Johnson, Rev. Dr, Curtis, Rev. Dr. Manly, Rev. H. D. Duncan, Rev. J. P. Boyce, Rev. J. G. Landrum, Rev. H. A. Duncan, Rev. J. O. B. Dargan, Rev. R. Furman, T. P. Lide, Rev. W. B. Carson, Rev. J. M. C. Breaker, Rev. J. M. Chiles, Rev. E. T, Winkler, B. C. Pressley.

J. S. LAWTON, Chairman.

The name of the Chairman, J. S. Lawton, was also added by the Convention.

6. REPORT OF THE "COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS," ON THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Committee on accounts beg leave to report, that they have examined the Treasurer's Report, and find it correctly stated, and properly vouched.

JOHN B. CARWILE, Chairman.

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7. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO WHICH WAS REFERRED THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL AGENT.

The Committee to which was referred the report of the General Agent, appointed by this Convention, in July, 1856, beg leave to report: That they have examined the same, and find that the agent has only stated his receipts, and not his payments, and that he has not stated the amounts paid to him by the several Boards respectively. They would, therefore, recommend that the report be referred back to the General Agent, and that he be requested to make a full statement of his payments as well as receipts, and also of the amount paid him on account of his salary, by the several Boards, and the

Treasurer of the Furman University, respectively; and if the same cannot be done before the adjournment of this body, that his report, when so amended, be referred to the Board of agents for adjustment.

JOHN B. CARWILE, Chairman.

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8. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

In the absence of the Corresponding Secretary, who has been prevented from attending this meeting, I beg leave to report that the Board has one beneficiary, but is without funds. Brother Golder has been in part sustained by advances from two members of the Board. There is enough due to refund advances made, and the sum of $58 55 has been received during the present session.

Respectfully submitted,
T. P. LIDE,
for the Cor. Sec.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, PUBLICATION, AMD COLPORTAGE.

Nothing has been accomplished during the year for missions, publication, or colportage: Not one dollar has been received. We do not feel authorized to employ an agent, without having some prospect of remunerating him.

During the first six months of the year, a missionary was employed in Richland District, under the "Entzminger Fund." The labors of this Brother, Rev. W. B. Elkin, were attended with the most gratifying success. Thr proceeds of the fund for six months, $212 50, were paid to the missionary for services rendered. Owing to the absence of the Chairman of the Board, the report cannot be full, since the report of the missionary is in his hands.

J. K. MENDENHALL, Cor. Sec.

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10. REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

The Sunday School Board again presents itself to the Convention with nothing to report, except its deep regret that under present circumstances they are unable to effect any thing in the important work which has been committed to their trust. They feel convinced that the Sunday School cause is not receiving that attention at the hands of our denomination in this State to which its power for good entitles it, and that strenuous efforts should be made to awaken an interest in its behalf. This can only be accomplished through an agent who shall make the tour of the State, to encourage and instruct old schools, build up new ones, collect funds for destitute locations, and collect statistics which will show the value of the institution and the necessity of laboring in its behalf. We have not yet seen any way by which we could secure or remunerate the services of such an agent, and consequently have been compelled to remain idle. But we still hope for better things. The cause is

too good a one to be abandoned, and we hope and recommend that the Convention will continue the existence of the Board, and we trust that ere long the hand of God may open up a way, in which this Board may go forward and do great things for our Master's cause, in this department of his vineyard.

C. J. ELFORD, President.

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11. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO WHICH WAS REFERRED THE REPORT OF THE AGENT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE "SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY."

The committee to whom was referred the report of the general agent of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary beg leave to submit the following:

They recommend that the report of the agent be printed with the minutes of the Convention, and that the following resolutions be adopted:

Resolved, That James P. Boyce, Agent of the State Convention of the Baptist denomination in South Carolina, be authorized to transfer the bonds and other funds collected for the endowment of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, to the "provisional Committee" of said Seminary.

Resolved, That should the said funds when collected, not prove equal to one hundred thousand dollars with interest, from the first of May last, the Convention will take steps by an agent or otherwise, to make up the deficiency.

Resolved, That steps be taken immediately to provide for the five thousand dollars yet necessary to complete the amount pledged by this Convention.

H. A. DUNCAN, Chairman.

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12. REPORT OF THE AGENT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The agent appointed at the last meeting of the Convention to raise the money pledged by South Carolina towards the endowment of the "Southern Baptist Theological Seminary," begs leave respectfully to report, that he entered upon the discharge of the duties assigned him immediately after the adjournment of the Convention. He was for the most part cordially received, and the amount of money was nearly made up. In various ways a sum amounting to within $5000 of the amount was raised. At the meeting of the Educational Convention in May, this was reported to that body, and they passed resolutions accepting this as the fulfilment of the pledge made to them upon the condition that the whole sum of one hundred thousand dollars should be subscribed by the first of January, 1859, and that at the meeting of this Convention guarantees should be obtained for the placing in the hands of the Trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, the whole sum of one hundred thousand dollars with interest from the first of May last.

Your agent has taken the bonds payable to himself as agent of this Convention.

It will be necessary to pass an order authorizing him to transfer them to

the Provisional Committee of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. It will also be necessary to take steps to raise the balance of the amount pledged by South Carolina, and to pass such resolutions as shall assure the Trustees of the Theological Seminary, that should our funds transferred in bonds—and not in cash—prove not sufficient to meet our pledge, that the Convention will cause to be raised whatever deficiency may appear.

JAMES P. BOYCE,
Agent of the Baptist denomination,
in South Carolina.

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13. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DECEASED MINISTERS.

Your committee report that they have ascertained from the delegates of the bodies composing this Convention, that the following ministers have finished their course, and entered into their rest since our meeting of last year. In the Charleston Association, William Higgins and William Taylor, (the latter a licentiate,) have finished the work assigned them, each having filled a place of usefulness in the course of Christ. In the Welsh Neck Association, James Philips, a zealous minister of Christ, and a useful servant of the churches, has been called from his active labors of many years, to his reward.

In the Savannah River Association, Samuel Gibson, Thomas Hammett, and Jesse H. Center, have been summoned to their final reward. Brother Gibson had passed a long life, much of it spent in active usefulness, in the Gospel ministry. The other two have died young, and their promise of great usefulness has thus been cut short.

In the Barnwell Association, John K. Johnston, and John Brooker, have gone to their eternal reward. Brother Johnston had been long in the ministry, and the assistance of a classical education, we trust, was sanctified to the enhancement of his usefulness. Brother Brooker died at a very advanced age, and his long and useful career in the Gospel ministry had fitted him to finish his course with joy, and to receive the crown of righteousness which the Lord, our righteous Judge, will bestow upon all his ministers. We unite our condolence with the Churches who have been bereaved of the faithful services of our departed ministering brethren, and ask them to bow with us in humble submission to the sovereign will of our Father in heaven.

IVESON L. BROOKES, Chairman.

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14. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARDS.

Your Committee beg leave to report, that the condition of the Boards, as appears from their reports, is for the most part feeble. Only one of them—the "Bible Board"—seems to be doing anything.

Looking at the fact, that we have Association Missions throughout our State, and a General Board for the Southern States, one especially for this State seems not to be necessary. The Domestic Mission Board at Marion can

do all in the way of General State work which we need, and do it more effectually than we can. We, therefore, propose, that the Board of Missions at Columbia be abolished, and that their work, so far as the collection of statistics is concerned, be transferred to the "Bible Board," at Newberry. Let the "Entzminger Fund" now in charge of the "Board of Missions," be transferred for the present to a Committee, consisting of Brethen Zealy, McCants, and Harrison, to be held by them until the Columbia Association shall become a constituent of this body, and then let it be transferred to the Mission Board of that Association, due reports being annually made by these parties to the Convention.

Your Committee also recommend that the "Sunday School Board" and colportage work be united, under the name of the "Board of Sunday Schools and Colportage," and that it be located at Darlington C. H.; and that the Education Board located now at Society Hill be removed to Greenville.

By all of these Boards the duty of earnest labor for the Convention should be felt. In order that they may be encouraged to this, and that the minds of Brethren generally should be informed, your Committee recommend that the report of the "Bible and Mission Board," be made the special order for 10½ o'clock, A. M., on the second day of the session of the Convention, to be followed by addresses in its favor; that the report of the Sunday School and Colportage Board be made the special order for 4 1-2 P. M. of the same day, and that of the Education Board for 10½ A. M. of the third day of the session of the Convention, each of these two last mentioned Boards having equal privileges of addresses with the former; it being, however, understood that the Convention may, with the consent of the respective Boards, alter these appointments

JAMES P. BOYCE, Chairman.

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15. THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO WHICH WAS REFERRED THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ON THE CONDITION OF THE FURMAN UNIVERSITY.

The Special Committee, to which was referred the report of the financial condition of the Furman University, asked by the Convention of its Board of Trustees, beg leave respectfully to present the following remarks, and course of action.

The Convention must recognize that the funds of the University have entirely passed from their immediate control. The Board of Trustees have absolute charge, and the Convention have no longer the right to demand an account of their stewardship. In the request made by this Convention, that the statement referred to above should be made, the Convention has had in view the fact that they have a control over the University from the election of its Board being made by this body. In the election of the new Board, the Convention has at least the power granted to constituents every where, of stating the grounds upon which those elected by them are put into office. In view of the facts presented by the Board, your Committee recommend to the Convention that the following Resolutions be adopted:

Resolved, That in the election of the new Board, the Convention expects of them that all the sums contributed as principal towards the endowment of the University, should be held sacred from any use for the payment of its annual expenses after the current year; this being due to those who have made these contributions in the form of scholarships and otherwise.

Resolved, That after the lapse of twelve months, the expenses of the University should be brought within its income, and that from the present time such retrenchment as is possible should be made.

Your Committee think that the above resolutions can be carried out by the Board, by raising the price of tuition in all the departments of the University, and particularly in the Academical department. They think, also, that the Board will be able, upon due efforts, to secure a return to the University of the rights of many parties upon the possession of scholarships, and that such scholarships can be annulled.

Your Committee, in making these suggestions, act in simple reference to the interests of the University; it belongs to the Baptists of South-Carolina, and we believe that they wish to maintain it. Its present endowment is far below what many of us think it should be; and we believe that a Board acting upon these principles will secure the confidence and co-operation of the Denomination. The University is important to us all, and we will put it upon such a footing as shall secure to it abundant success and usefulness.

J. P. BOYCE, Chairman.

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16. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE A NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FURMAN UNIVERSITY.

Your committee recommend the following names: Rev. I. L. Brookes, Rev. J. R. Kendrick, Rev. T. Curtis, D. D., Rev. R. Furman, Rev. J. P. Boyce, T. P. Lide, Esq., Hon. J. B. O'Neall, A. J. Lawton, Rev. J. A. Lawton, Rev. J. J. Brantly, Rev. J. M. Chiles, Rev. Z. Watkins, Rev. A. Rice, Rev. H. D. Duncan, J. W. Brooks, Rev. W. P. Hill, Rev. H. A. Duncan, Rev. J. O. B. Dargan, Rev. J. Nicholes, Rev. J. B. Bealer, R. G. Edwards, Rev. W. Brooker, J. D. Wilson, Esq., T. B. Roberts, Rev. J. G. Landrum, B. C. Pressley, P. E. Duncan, Rev. E. T. Winkler, James Tupper, Rev. B. Manly, D. D.

J. O. B. DARGAN, Chairman.

The above nomination was duly elected.

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17. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE THE BOARDS OF THE CONVENTION.

Your committee nominate the following to constitute the Boards of the Convention:

Education Board to be located at Greenville.

President—Rev. J. C. Furman, D. D.

Secretary—Prof. C. H. Judson.

Treasurer—Rev. R. Furman.

Managers—Rev. H. A. Duncan, Rev. P. C. Edwards, G. F. Townes.

Bible and Mission Board to be located at Newberry.

President—Hon. J. B. O'Neall.
Secretary—Rev. J. J. Brantly.
Treasurer—John B. Carwile.
Managers—W. H. Harrington, G. T. Scott, B. F. Griffin, J. K. Gary.

Sunday School and Colportage Board to be located at Darlington.

President—T. P. Lide.
Secretary—Rev. J. B. Bealer.
Treasurer—Dr. S. H. Pressley.
Managers—R. G. Edwards, Allen McIver, Rev. J. O. B. Dargan, Rev. J. W. Burn.

J. K. MENDENHALL, Chairman.

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18. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FURMAN UNIVERSITY.

The Board of Trustees of "Furman University" having been requested by the Convention to report the financial condition of the University, beg leave to make the following report:

The available funds of the University after deducting all worthless bonds, amount to $77,113. From this must be deducted the present indebtedness, $15,500; also $26,000 transferred to the "Southern Theological Seminary;" thus leaving only $33,613, exclusive of two lots on the Augusta road, which will make the available fund about $38,000. The expenses of the University are about $10,000 per annum, while the net income is only about $6,500, leaving a deficiency of $3,500 per annum.

I. L. BROOKES, President of Board.

19. REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

DR. *T. B. ROBERTS, Trea'r, in account with State Convention of Baptist Denomination in S. C.* CR.

1857, July.	To cash received of Young Men's Missionary Society of Furman University,		1858, J'y 24.	By cash paid :	
	For Foreign Mission, - -	50 00		T. P. Lide, Secretary of Education Board, - - - - -	28 55
	To cash received of Bethel Association, Woodward Church,			By cash paid :	
	For Convention purposes, -	20 00		M. T. Summer, Secretary of Domestic Mission Board, - -	65 90
	" Foreign Mission, - -	114 70		By cash paid :	
	" Home Mission, - -	33 05		J. P. Boyce, for Foreign Mission Board, - - - - - -	460 15
	" Indian Mission, - -	2 25		By cash in hand of Treasurer for Convention uses, - - - - - - - -	21 16
	To cash received, collection at Greenwood, &c., Charity Sermon, - - - - - $80 89				
	1-3rd Foreign Mission, - -	26 96			
	" Domestic Mission, - -	26 96			
	" Education Board, - -	26 97			
Oct.	To cash of Tyger River Association,				
	For Foreign Mission, - -	243 12			
	Ten Month's Interest, - -	31 75			
1858,		$575 76			$575 76
J'y 24.	To cash in hand of Treasurer, - - 21 16				

THOMAS B. ROBERTS,
Treas'r of State Con. Bap. Den., S. C.

20. JOHN B. CARWILE, *Treasurer, in account with the Bible Board of the Baptist State Convention of So. Ca., from 24th July, 1857, to 24th July, 1858.*

DR. CR.

1857.				1857.			
July 24	Balance on hand, as per last report,		344 59	Aug. 3	Paid, C. A. Fuller, Treasurer Bible Board Southern Baptist Convention, as directed by Union Bible Society,		45 00
Aug. 1	Received of Pine Pleasant Bible Society,	4 00		" 28	Paid, Smith & Whilden, for Bibles and Testaments,		49 50
" "	" of Union Bible Society of Beaufort District,	45 00		Nov. 10	" Expenses on Bibles and Testaments,	1 62	
" 26	" of Reedy River Union Society,	10 00		" "	" " " books sent to Harmony Society,	25	
Oct. 12	" of Edgefield Association,	13 20		" "	" " " Rev. C. J. Davis,	50	
" 15	" of Harmony Society,	10 00					2 37
			82 20				
1858.				1858.			
Jan. 9	Received of Union Bible Society of Beaufort District,		54 50	Jan. 12	Paid, C. A. Fuller, Treasurer Bible Board Southern Bap. Con., as directed by Union Society,		50 00
" 20	" of General Committee Charleston Association,		50 00	Mar. 9	Paid C. A. Fuller, Treas., as directed by Catawba Soc		10 00
	" of J. J. Toon, contributed by Welsh Neck Association.	91 90		" 8	" Smith & Whilden, for Bibles and Testaments -		58 87
	Less 1-3 expenses Southern Bap. Conv, at Louisville,	6 70		" 8	" Premium on Bibles and Testaments,		25
			85 20	" 5	" Expenses on " " "	3 00	
Feb. 9	Received of Welsh Neck Association Society.		130 00	" "	" " on books sent to Catawba Society	25	
Feb. 20	" of Catawba Society,		20 00	" "	" " on " " Edgefield "	25	
	" of Bible Board Southern Baptist Convention, for Bible purposes in South-Carolina,		50 00	" "	" " on " " Rev. W. B. Elkin, at Camden and Orangeburg,	1 90	5 40
Mar. 9	Received of Edgefield Association Society,		20 00	Mar. 29			
	" Reedy River " "		15 00	" 18	Paid Rev. W. B. Elkin, agent, on account salary,		200 00
	" Warriors' Creek Society,		11 00	July 13	" Smith & Whilden, for Bibles and Testaments	41 37	
	" Durban's Creek Society,		6 00	" 14	" expenses on Bibles and Testaments,	1 00	
April 23	" Antioch Society,		108 00	" 13	" " on books sent to Edgefield Society,	75	
	" Santee Society,		73 00				43 12
June 10	" Willow Swamp Society,		57 00	" 22	Paid Rev. W. B. Elkin, agent of the Board, in full of amount due him on account salary up to 1st August next,		200 00
" 30	" Edgefield Association Society,		36 00				
July 1	" Sand Hill Society,		46 00				
" 10	" Newberry District Society,		60 00				
" 10	" Mount Ebal Society,		50 00				764 51
			1298 49		Balance in hand, 24th July, 1858		533 98
							1298 49

We have examined the above account, and find the same correctly stated, and properly vouched.
Newberry, S. C., July 24, 1858.

G. T. SCOTT.
JNO. J. BRANTLY. } Aud. Com.

CONSTITUTION.

REVISED AND AMENDED.

We, the representatives of the constituent bodies of the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South-Carolina, do agree upon the following Articles, as forming the annexed constitution of the Convention, and the basis of the union :

ARTICLE I.

This body shall be styled the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South-Carolina.

ARTICLE II.

The grand objects of this Convention shall be : The promotion of religious education, and particularly that of pious young men designed for the Gospel ministry ; the spread of the Gospel by Foreign, Domestic, and State Missionary operations ; by the circulation of the sacred scriptures ; and by such means as may be devised from time to time, for the promotion of the interests of Education, Publication, and the Sunday School system—to bring the Baptist Churches in this State into closer union—to harmonize their views and feelings in things spiritual, by conferring together on all matters of interests respecting the Kingdom of God—and in general to direct and concentrate their efforts in such measures as may, in their opinion, tend to promote the glory of God and the spread of evangelical knowledge in the earth. The Convention, though not unwilling to give advice in cases of difficulty, yet will claim to itself no power to lord it over God's heritage, believing that the right of Government, under Christ, is vested in the Churches themselves.

ARTICLE III.

The Convention shall consist of Delegates from the several Baptist Associations in this State who may approve of the measures here adopted ; and of Representatives from other religious bodies of the Baptist connexion, concerned in the

promotion of the same objects with the Convention; the number of Delegates and Representatives bearing always a just proportion to the number of their constituents. The attending Delegates shall be a quorum to do business. The appointment of these Delegates shall be made annually or biennially, as the Convention shall determine to hold its meeting; and a certificate of their appointment shall be exhibited to the Convention. The members of the Board of Agents shall be ex-officio members of the new Convention.

ARTICLE IV.

The Convention shall have a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. It shall also have a Board of Agents for the transaction of business during its recess, consisting of eight members—the Treasurer ex-officio being one of them—any three of whom duly convened, shall be a quorum. The duties severally assigned to the officers of similar institutions shall devolve on those of this body, according to their rank and character in the Convention and in the Board. The Board, as Agents, shall be adequate to the performance of all necessary business which may occur during the recess of the Convention. Both Officers and Agents shall hold their station—unless forfeited by unrighteous conduct—till a new election. The Board shall have the power to fill vacancies in their own body.

ARTICLE V.

The support of an Institution of learning in this State shall be considered as a primary object. One of the designs of this Institution is to assist those who, in the judgment of their churches, are called to preach the Gospel, that they may "study to show themselves workmen approved unto God, that need not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Those of this character who need pecuniary aid, may receive it, at the discretion of the Convention, from funds appropriated to this object. The government of this Institution shall be committed to a Board of Trustees, to be elected by the Convention at the end of every fourth year.

ARTICLE VI.

Ministers of the Gospel in any of our churches needing aid in the more necessary part of learning, and unable to attend at the Institution, may be furnished with a supply of the most useful books, from the general fund for education purposes.

ARTICLE VII.

Although contributions in money shall not be considered requisite to entitle to a representation in the Convention, yet this body will receive such contributions from any of its constituent bodies that may wish to aid in the support of missionary service among the destitute, either at home or abroad; of the education of pious young men who may be approved by the churches to which they belong, as called of God to preach the Gospel; or any other scheme of benevolence tending to the increase of evangelical and useful knowledge, or of vital, practical religion. And the right of conducting the business of the fund will be considered as vested exclusively in the representative of bodies which do regularly contribute. In the election of the Board of Trustees of Furman University, the vote shall be cast only by the representatives of the larger bodies, viz: Associations—which enter into the constituency of the Convention. The extent of this right on the part of each Association, shall be measured by the amount it may have contributed to the vested funds of the Convention, whether this contribution shall have been made directly by the donation of churches or of individuals within its limits; and the contribution of each sum of *one thousand dollars* shall give the contributing body the right to cast *one* vote. All moneys specially appropriated shall be sacredly applied to the object designated; but where any contributions or bequests are made without any specific designation, discretion in their application shall be exercised by the Convention or its Board of Agents.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Treasurer shall take charge of all moneys and specialties belonging to the Convention, and keep separate accounts of the amounts contributed for different objects, and render regular accounts of them to the Convention at its stated meetings, and, also, to the Board, when called upon to do so. He shall be elected by the Convention at its stated meeting, and shall hold his office until the last day of the next meeting, and until another shall be elected and give bond and enter upon the duties of his office. For the faithful discharge of his trust he shall give bond and security to the Convention, in such sum of money as they shall from time to time direct. He shall pay no money out of the funds but by the order of the Convention or Board, signed by the presiding officer. And should the said office become vacant by death, resignation or removal, the said vacancy shall be filled by an election by the Board of Agents, and the person so elected by the

Board shall hold his office until the next stated meeting of the Convention, and until another shall be elected, give bond and security, and enter upon the duties of his office. And the Treasurer so elected shall give bond, and do all the duties required, and in the same manner as if elected by the Convention.

ARTICLE IX.

The Convention may use its discretion in having either an annual or biennial meeting. But in cases of important concern, and especially when the arrangement for a biennial session has been made, the President may, at the instance of the Board, call an earlier meeting.

ARTICLE X.

Any alteration which experience may prove to be necessary, may be made in these Rules, by the concurring vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual or biennial meeting.

RULES FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

1. The meeting of the Convention shall be opened and closed, each day of its session, with prayer by the President, or by some person whom he shall request to perform the services.

2. After prayer on the first day the names of Delegates shall be enrolled, officers shall be elected, and when the body is organized, applications for membership from new bodies be decided on, and if admitted, their attending Delegates shall be received by the right hand of fellowship. The Constitution of the Convention and the Rules of Order shall then be read.

3. The minutes of the preceding day shall be read, to the end that mistakes, if any shall have been made, may be corrected.

4. Persons invited to seats in Convention shall have the privilege of speaking in debate, but not of voting.

5. The members of Convention shall retain their seats, preserve silence, and refrain from conversation during the reading of the Minutes, while the presiding officer is putting a question, or when any member is speaking in debate.

6. No member shall absent himself from the meeting of Convention without permission.

7. Each member, when he speaks in debate, or has any communication to make to the Convention, shall address the Chair, standing in his place, and when he has finished he shall sit down.

8. No member shall speak oftener than twice in any one debate on the same day, without permission from the Convention.

9. When two or more members rise nearly at the same time, to address the Convention, the President shall name the one to speak, being the one who had first risen and addressed the Chair. After he shall have spoken, those who

had risen with him shall be heard in the order of their rising, in priority of all others, should they still desire to be heard.

10. When a member shall be called to order, he shall sit down until the Chair determines whether he is in order or not. An appeal, however, may be made from the decision of the Chair to the Convention.

11. No motion shall be debated, nor the question upon it be put, unless it shall have been seconded; and then, if required by the President or any member, it shall be reduced to writing, delivered in at the table, and read before the debate begins.

12. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand there arranged. Neither of these motions, with the exception of that to adjourn, after being decided, shall be allowed again on the same day upon the same question.

13. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when a question is actually put, and the Convention is engaged in voting.

14. If the question for debate contain several points, it may be divided at the request of any member.

15. In filling up blanks, the largest sum and the longest time shall be first put.

16. When the question has been once made, and the vote taken, it shall be in order for any member in the majority to move for its re-consideration.

17. All questions shall be put by the President, and the members shall respectively signify their assent by answering "Yea," and their dissent by answering "No." If the President, or any member, shall not be satisfied that the decision expressed by the ayes and noes is certainly ascertained, the President shall request those who voted in the affirmative to rise and stand until they shall be counted. After these shall be seated, the President shall request those who voted in the negative to rise and stand till they shall be counted. In the event of an equal decision, the President shall have the casting vote.

18. When the President shall desire to be heard in debate, or to be temporarily absent, the Chair shall be taken by the Vice President; or, in case of his absence, by some member named by the President, until he shall resume his seat.

19. The following Standing Committees, to consist of five

members each, shall be appointed by the President at the commencement of each session, viz:

A Committee to arrange the Preaching during the meeting.

A Committee on Accounts.

A Committee on the Minutes and Letters of Corresponding Bodies.

A Committee on the Time and Place of next Meeting, and the Persons who shall Preach the stated Sermons of the Convention's appointment.

A Committee on the notice of Deceased Ministers.

A Committee to prepare a List of the names of Baptist Ministers in South-Carolina, and their Post Offices.

A Committee on Nomination of a Board of Agents.

ABSTRACT OF MINUTES

OF THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FURMAN UNIVERSITY.

GREENVILLE, JULY 22, 1858.

The Board met, the following members being present, viz: I. L. Brookes, A. J. Lawton, T. P. Lide, J. B. O'Neall, J. O. B. Dargan, I. D. Wilson, H. A. Duncan, W. P. Hill, J. M. Chiles, P. E. Duncan, R. G. Edwards, Z. Watkins, B. C. Pressley, A. Rice, T. B. Roberts, J. J. Brantly, J. G. Landrum, W. Brooker, J. W. Brooks, R. Furman. Prayer by Brother Chiles.

Professor Hart tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and a vote of thanks passed for the faithful discharge of his duties.

The Treasurer submitted his report, and the report was referred to the following committee, viz: B. C. Pressley. I. D. Wilson, T. P. Lide.

Resolved, That any young man, studying for the ministry, as a beneficiary of this Board, in the Furman University, be required to give bond in the penal sum of $1,000, conditioned to refund all the monies drawn, should he leave the Institution without the consent and approbation of the Faculty, or be discharged for improper conduct.

The Chairman of the Faculty reported. The report was referred to the following committee, viz: J. B. O'Neall, H. D. Duncan, W. P. Hill.

Resolved, That hereafter, the Faculties of both Colleges be requested annually to recommend such students as may be entitled to the first degree; that the same be placed on the minutes of the Board, with the action of the Board, authorizing the degree to be conferred.

The President of the Female College submitted his report.

Appointed H. A. Duncan, J. G. Landrum, and W. P. Hill, a committee, to request of Rev. J. M. C. Breaker a copy of his address before the Female College, for publication.

The Board of Visitors appointed to attend the examination of the Greenville Baptist Female College, presented the following report:

"A portion of the Committee appointed to attend the late examination of the Greenville Baptist Female College, enjoyed the privilege of attending, for several days, upon the interesting exercises of the various classes, and are happy to say that the exhibition of faithful and thorough instruction, and solid progress, was highly gratifying.

The different branches of study were simply viewed preparatory to the examination. There was no drilling for effect, and consequently every pupil stood upon her own merits as a scholar. The exhibitions given by the young ladies of having attained a knowledge of the principles involved in the several branches of instruction, afforded pleasing evidence that their preceptors had not labored in vain to impart a practical cast to the attainments of their pupils. The readiness with which propositions in Arithmetic, Algebra, and Geometry were solved, and the promptness and correctness of the answers given to questions on the other branches, were a striking feature in these exercises. The compositions of the young ladies were submitted to the inspection of the visiting Committee, and were generally creditable, in orthography, penmanship, the structure of sentences, and the character of the sentiments expressed. While the whole exhibition was exceedingly gratifying, as evincive of solid progress on the part of the pupils, and diligent, efficient, and able instruction on the part of the Faculty; your committee cannot forego the pleasure of expressing their admiration of the skill and proficiency which were displayed by the graduating class in every department of instruction. The respectful and decorous deportment of the young ladies generally, together with the affectionate interest which they manifested for each other, and for their teachers, deserve to be mentioned as creditable alike to all parties.

The new College Building is now occupied. It is a stately and commodious edifice of brick, three stories high, beside the basement, with airy and commodious rooms, for the various purposes of such an establishment.

Your Committee must express their high gratification at the successful operation of this Institution. The Board have been fortunate in the selection of a faithful, laborious, and capable corps of Instructors, who have secured the confidence and respect of the community, and the affectionate regards of their pupils. Under such auspices, we look forward with confidence to the growing prosperity of this nursery of knowledge and piety.

T. P. LIDE, For the Committee."

Resolved, That the Board are satisfied with the statement of the Treasurer in reference to the course heretofore pursued by him in settlements with

obligors, on account of payments claimed to be made to Dr. Mendenhall, and he is hereby authorized to pursue the same course in future.

Resolved, That the President of the Board be instructed to report the state of the University to the Committee now in session.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

On Tuesday morning, the Board met.

The Executive Committee of the Female College reported. Their report was referred to a committee of three, viz: J. B. O'Neall, J. M. Chiles, J. G. Landrum.

The committee on the Treasurer's report, reported that they found the same correct and properly vouched ; and in accordance with their recommendation, the following resolutions were passed :

1. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer be instructed to take vigorous measures, by suit or otherwise, as may be necessary for each case, to collect all bonds upon which the interest shall not be paid punctually, with the privilege, however, to the obligors to extend their respective bonds by giving new ones, adding the interest now due, and providing for the payment hereafter of interest annually, and that the sums which the Treasurer shall so collect, be immediately invested in stock, or public bonds.

2. *Resolved*, That C. H. Judson, James P. Boyce, Perry E. Duncan, and T. B. Roberts, be appointed a committee on the University lands, with instructions to sell the two lots near the ravine.

3. *Resolved*, That Professors Furman and Judson be requested to devote their services for such time as they may be able to spare from their College duties, to the raising of a further endowment for the University.

4. *Resolved*, That this Board solemnly pledge itself, that no part of the principal which shall be hereafter given for the endowment of the University, shall ever be used for current expenses, but the same shall be faithfully invested, and only the interest thereof expended.

The committee, to whom was referred the report of the Executive Committee of the Female College, reported, recommending the following resolution, which was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the following persons, to wit, P. E. Duncan, V. McBee, C. J. Elford, J. W. Brooks, J. B. Sherman, T. B. Roberts, and J. P. Boyce, be appointed an Executive Committee to manage and superintend the Female College, and to receive and apply the proceeds of the same, first, to the payment of salaries and expenses, and secondly, to the payment of the debt

mentioned in this report; and that they do annually report their action to this Board."

The committee on the Faculty's report presented their report; and in accordance with its recommendation, it was resolved, that there should be a summer vacation of four weeks immediately preceding Commencement, and that the First Term should begin immediately after Commencement, and continue to the 20th of December, 19 weeks; that the Second Term should begin the 1st of March, and continue to the 4th of July, 19 weeks.

Elected J. F. Lanneau, Assistant Instructor in Mathematics and Chemistry.

Adjourned, *sine die.*

R. FURMAN, Secretary.

The new Board of Trustees met on Tuesday evening, and organized by the election of the following Officers:

I. L. BROOKES,	President.
T. CURTIS,	1st Vice-President.
J. R. KENDRICK,	2d " "
C. H. JUDSON,	Treasurer.
R. FURMAN,	Secretary.

Ordered, that an abstract of the minutes be published, with minutes of Convention.

Appropriated $20 for minutes.

Appointed T. B. Roberts, P. E. Duncan, J. J. Brantly, and C. H. Judson, the Executive Committee.

Adjourned to meet at Sumterville, on Friday before the last Saturday in July, 1859, at 8 o'clock, A. M.

R. FURMAN, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

C. H. JUDSON, Treasurer, in account with the Furman University.

DR.

1857.				
July	21	To	balance in hand last report,	$431 26
"	"	"	Semi-annual dividend of the McBryde fund,	100 00
"	23	"	A. Rice, in full of bond,	31 05
"	"	"	C. H. Calding,	25 00
"	24	"	Rev. W. Q. Beattie	600 00
"	"	"	Dr. B. W. Lawton,	14 00
"	25	"	W. P. Martin,	1 40
"	"	"	T. Y. Martin,	10 00
"	"	"	E. Rasar,	31 05
"	"	"	J. C. Rasar,	31 05
"	"	"	Mrs. S. R. Richardson,	5 18
"	"	"	Joseph Cox,	21 40
"	"	"	Estate of Daniel Odom, deceased,	126 00
"	"	"	Col. B. F. Griffin,	100 00
"	"	"	Valentine Young,	31 05
"	"	"	James Kay,	31 05
"	"	"	William Smith,	514 38
"	28	"	A. H. Magee, Sr.,	62 10
"	"	"	Rev. J. M. Chiles,	53 08
Aug.	10	"	Capt. B. T. Mims,	142 00
"	11	"	Alexander Acker,	31 00
"	18	"	Tilman Watson,	600 00
Sept.	2	"	Dr. Thomas Curtis,	100 00
"	"	"	Rev. William Curtis,	166 67
"	8	"	F. C. Jeter,	100 00
Oct.	5	"	W. N. Moore, Treasurer of the Edgefield Association,	13 30
"	8	"	J. B. Stokes,	12 35
Nov.	10	"	Washington Taylor,	6 43
"	22	"	A. E. McIver,	35 00

Nov.	22	To	F. E. Wilson,	42 00
"	"	"	Rev. J. W. Burn,	42 00
Dec.	4	"	Rev. J. H. Cuthbert,	204 00
"	"	"	W. S. Johnson,	200 00
"	21	"	Mrs. E. A. Estes,	42 00
"	26	"	Hon. J. B. O'Neall, Trustee,	1250 00
"	30	"	S. Latimer,	2 10
1858.				
Jan.	9	"	G. D. Mims,	100 00
"	13	"	Rev. W. B. Johnson, D.D.,	35 00
"	"	"	Jacob Burress,	32 10
"	16	"	Hamilton Bekson,	3 00
"	23	"	A. S. Coleman,	5 25
"	27	"	B. F. Mays,	21 00
"	"	"	Jones & Lee,	16 50
"	30	"	E. J. Mims,	42 00
Feb.	3	"	Capt. R. T. Mims,	35 00
"	"	"	D. H. Rice,	42 00
"	5	"	G. W. McIver,	38 50
"	"	"	Dr. S. H. Pressley,	21 00
"	"	"	Rev. I. Nicholes,	30 00
"	"	"	J. A. Pettigrew,	42 00
"	9	"	G. W. Landrum, collections on bonds of L. B. Smith, deceased,	565 00
"	10	"	Rev. J. O. B. Dargan,	3 50
"	"	"	Bank State So. Ca., on note discounted,	2966 00
"	"	"	William Drakeford,	34 48
"	12	"	Rev. John Trapp,	42 00
"	16	"	G. W. Magee,	2 10
"	17	"	Jesse Miller,	42 00
"	19	"	William Mobley,	42 00
"	27	"	S. Agnew, Sr.,	32 40
"	"	"	Columbia Bridge Company, dividends,	57 00
March	2	"	Col. J. W. Duckett,	56 00
"	"	"	Prof. J. C. Furman, D.D., interest,	161 00
"	"	"	" " " " principal,	463 60
"	5	"	Mrs. D. S. Baker, interest,	127 47
"	10	"	M. H. Brook, "	2 09
"	14	"	T. P. Smith, "	84 00
"	16	"	William Clinkscales,	12 10
"	17	"	A. Johnson, interest,	63 00
"	"	"	Mrs. F. M. Hopkins,	10 00
"	19	"	Conrad Kemmerlin, interest,	42 00
"	23	"	Rev. W. A. Lawton, "	56 00
"	25	"	Joseph Furse, "	85 00
"	26	"	A. J. Brook, "	2 10
"	29	"	J. L. Vogt, "	5 00

April	1	"	Carolus Felder,	299 56
"	5	"	S. R. Ferguson,	11 58
"	"	"	Joseph Cox,	11 00
"	10	"	Estate of A. Patterson, deceased,	195 00
"	12	"	C. M. Furman,	70 00
"	20	"	Rev. J. J. Lawton,	55 00
May	1	"	Dr. Thomas Curtis,	100 00
"	"	"	Rev. J. G. Landrum,	10 00
"	"	"	S. A. Moore,	11 33
"	"	"	T. P. Lide,	28 00
"	"	"	J. M. Cox,	12 20
"	8	"	T. E. Howle,	10 00
"	"	"	Mrs. Eliza Mims,	21 00
"	13	"	Estate of J. Culp, deceased,	29 00
"	"	"	George Sawyer,	606 00
"	14	"	Rev. J. L. Trapp,	50 00
"	20	"	J. R. Shirley	400 00
June	20	"	Bank of Newberry, loan,	818 43
"	"	"	Wiley Kelly,	42 00
July	3	"	R. B. Cain,	20 00
"	8	"	G. A. Blake,	69 75
"	"	"	Mark Glenn,	6 00
"	14	"	Dr. Thomas Furman,	42 00
"	20	"	Tuition 2d Term, 1857,	1652 84
"	"	"	" 1st " 1858	2695 87
				$17,893 65

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1857.					
		By amounts paid as follows:			
		"	Jesse Howard, beneficiary of the McBryde Fund,	$100 00	
		"	Bank of State So. Ca., acc't of loan,	1500 00	
		"	Rev. I. L. Brookes, acc't of loan,	2000 00	
		"	Interest on loans and notes,	845 71	
		"	On notes and accounts,	2995 02	
		"	Incidental Expenses,	554 91	
1858.					
		"	Salaries,	9518 75	
July	21	"	Balance in hand,	379 26	
					$17,893 65

C. H. JUDSON, *Treasurer.*

A LIST

OF

BAPTIST MINISTERS IN SOUTH-CAROLINA,

WITH THEIR POST OFFICES.

Those marked thus (L*) are Licentiates.

NAMES.	POST OFFICES.
Adair, John (*L.)	West Union
Allen, Joel	Marion, C H
Anderson, C A T	Greenville, "
Ashley, W	Craytonville
Acker, A	Calhoun
Arial, J	Pickensville
Ayres, Wm	Marion, C H
Babb, R F	Greenwood
Backus, J A	Mars Bluff
Ballard, W L	Cedar Falls
Barnett, M C	Spartanburg, C H.
Bartlett, H T	Lotts'
Barton, H M	Fairplay
Baskins, J W	Camden
Bateman, J J	Society Hill
Baxley, Wm C	Barnwell, C H
Bealer, G B	Darlington, "
Beattie, W O	Bennettsville,
Beck, W	Darlington, C H
Bell, G	Lotts'
Berry, L M	Merrittsville
Beverly, W D	Gadsden
Blythe, D	South Saluda
Boyce, Prof J P	Greenville
Bradford, R	Silverton
Brantly, J J	Newberry, C H
Breaker, C M	Charleston
Breaker, D M	Monk's Corner
Breaker, J M C	Beaufort
Brooker, W	Bull Swamp
Brooks, G W	Greenville, C H
Brookes, I L	Hamburg
Brunson, D D	Duntonville
Bruce, E D	Townville
Burn, J W	Society Hill
Burriss, B	Anderson, C H
Burriss, J	" "
Burroughs, J H	Pickens, C H
Campbell, T J	Limestone Springs
Cartledge, A M	Winnsboro'
Carpenter, E J	Piercetown
Carson, W B	Gillisonville
Cave, B M	Barnwell, C H
Chambers, P	Horse Shoe
Chapman, J	Pickens, C H
Chastain, B E	Highland Grove
Chiles, J M	Greenwood
Chovin, C E	Robertville
Cohen, A D	St Helenaville
Coleman, J D	Marion, C H
Coleman, J W	Dyson's
Collins, E	West Union
Copeland, J T	Flat Rock
Corley, B F	Ninety-Six
Crane, W	Milford
Culpeper, J	Timmonsville
Curry, W L	Hamburg
Curtis, Thos D D	Limestone Springs
Curtis, Wm	" "
Cuttino, D W	Georgetown
Cuthbert, Lucius	Aiken
Dargan, J O B	Darlington
Davenport, J B	Calhoun
Davis, C J	Walterboro',

* Licentiate.

NAMES.	POST OFFICES.
Dawson, Thos	Edisto
Dean, C P	Calhoun
Dean, Jesse	Greenville
Dill, A	Gowensville
Dill, E	Highland Grove
Dill, Thos	" "
Dozier, A S	Mount Willing
Drummond S	Woodruff's
Drummond, W	"
Duncan, H D	Barnwell, C H
Duncan, H A	Greenville,
Dunton, Henry	Merrit's Bridge
Durham, A K	Doko
Durham, J D	Cedar Falls
Dupre, L	Darlington,
Earle, T J	Gowensville
Easterling, T W (*L,)	
Edwards, Prof P C	Greenville
Edwards, R J	Orangeburg
Elkin, W B	Doko
Ezell, J	Limestone Springs
Fail, N	Hickory Head
Fant, D J	Blackstock
Felder, C	Winnsboro'
Fenley, L	West Union
Fewox, J	St George
Ferguson, B	" "
Fleming, J J	Sumter
Fort, A H	Lexington, C H
Frean, Thos	Columbia
Fuller, R W	Beaufort
Furman, J C D D	Greenville
Furman, R	"
Furman, Samuel	Stateburg
Furze, J J	Speedwell
Gains, N	Line Creek
Gaines, T R (L)	" "
Gambrell, J M	Calhoun
Garrison, J E (L)	Spring Hill
Getzen, J P	Collins
Gilbert J	Fountain Inn
Gibbs J (L)	Fair Forest
Givens, P (L)	Beaufort
Gordon, Wm (L)	Union, C H
Graham, N	Sumter
Green, J C	Pleasant Grove
Grimes, G C	Laurens, C H
Gwin, W W	Youngsville
Gwin, T D	Greenville
Gwin, J T (L)	"
Hartin, W H	Brown's
Hartwell, J B	Shanghae, China
Hays, B	Anderson, C H
Head, E	Tunnel Hill
Head, S	Blackstocks
Hicks, G W (L)	Greenville

NAMES.	POST OFFICES.
Higgins, J B	Columbia
Hilliard, D	Spartanburg
Hill, J A	Catawba
Hill, J W	St George
Hill, W P	Greenwood
Hill, J H	Walterboro
Hinton, L C	Chesterville
Hinton, James	St George
Hitt, W	Spring Grove
Holder, B	Twelve Mile
Holland, E D (L*)	West Union
Hoover, John M	Buford's Bridge
Horn, A	Lotts'
Horn, E	"
Hudson, D	Pickens, C H
Huffman, J C	St Matthews
Hughson, W E	Camden
Humphrey, R M (L)	Friendship
Hiers, Michael	Walker's
Huxford, P Sen'r	
Huxford, P Jr	
Isbell, Samuel	Fair Play
Jackson, B A	
Jeter, F C	Fish Dam
Jeter, K	
Johnson, J	Duck Branch
Johnson, W B. D D	Greenville
Johnson, W S	Speedwell
Johnson, A T	Mount Zion
Jones, J C	Rogersville
Jones, W (L)	"
Jones, W T	Mount Crogan
Kay, James	Due West Corner
Kendrick, J R	Charleston
Kendrick, J G	Pinckneyville
Kennemur,	Pickens, C H
King, R	Belton,
Kitchens, W D (L)	Calhoun
Knight, S	Scuffletown
Lagroon, J	Lotts'
Landrum, J G	Fort Prince
Lankford, W	Gowensville
Lanneau, C H, (L)	Greenville
Lawton, J J	Allendale
Lawton, J A	"
Lawton, J S (L)	Lawtonville
Lawton, W A	"
Leavell, J (L)	Anderson, C H
Lecroy, H	Fruit Hill
Lee, T	Gold Mine
Lee, U H	Columbia
Linder, J S	Walker's
Lindsay, E	Holland
Littlejohn, F W	Hurricane Shoals
Long, J L (L*)	Mount Willing
Long, W B, (L)	Anderson, C H
Looper, T	Dacusville

NAMES.	POST OFFICES.
Lynes, Samuel	Monk's Corner
Lynes, G	" "
McGuffin, A W	West Union
Mahony, H W	Friendship
Manly, B D D,	Charleston
Manly, Charles (L)	"
Martin, W J	Marion, C H
Martin, W P	Gentsville
Martin, J H (L)	Laurens
Mason, T	Camden
Masters, G W	Anderson
Matthis, J	Mollohon
Mauldin, B F	Williamston
Mellichamp, T W	White Cane
Mendenhall, J K	Camden
Morall, J F	Grahamville
Morcock, W	Lawtonville
Morris E	Graniteville
Morris, T	Hamburg
Morton, W M	Bachelor's Retreat
Motes, J	Mountville
Mullinax, M	Pinckneyville
Murray, J S	Anderson
Nance, J C	Wellsville
Napier, R	Mars Bluff
Newland, J	Chesterville
Nicholes, Isaac	Privateer
Nicholson, P	Rock Hill
Nix, J	Steep Bottom
Norman, J L	Cross Keys
Norris, A P	Graniteville
Norton, R W. (L*)	Sumter
Odum, J	Brightsville
Owen, J	Pickens, C H
Owens, W C	Yorkville
Page, B	Fingerville
Parker L	Steep Bottom
Paslay, H W	Greenville
Pearce, T J	Laurens, C H
Peterson, J F	Richardson
Phelps, J C	Society Hill
Perry, B F D	Barnwell
Perry, E (L)	Gillisonville
Porter, C M	Ridgewood
Powell, S	Traveller's Rest
Profit, J R	Chappell's Depot
Ramsay, W	Sumter
Ray, J J	Blackville
Ray, Thos	Cross Keys
Reynolds, J L, D D	Columbia
Rice, A	Storeville
Rice, W D	Sumter
Richards, Wm	Savannah, Geo
Robertson, T	Scuffletown
Roper, C	Twelve Mile
Rogers, J E	Camden
Rollings, G	Pleasant View
Rollings, L P	" "
Rollings, J L	Murry's Ferry
Roper, T L	North Saluda
Ross, John	Columbia
Royall, Prof W	Greenville
Ritcher, S	Walterboro'
Runion, J M	Mush Creek
Sams, Prof M W	Greenville
Saunders, W T	Barnwell
Sawyer, S	Sawyersville
Scruggs, D	Cowpens
Seymour, I E H	Union, C H
Sharp, M J	Columbia
Simmons, D	Townville
Singleton, W B	Fowler's Creek
Snider, W J	White Cane
Spruell, S	Simpson's Mills
Stacey, C	Jordan's Mills
Staley, Casper	Kitchen's
Stepp, A C	Line Creek
Stiles, C A (L*)	Sumterville
Stone. M F	Halseyville
Stough, A L	Cheraw
Suares, M R	Barnwell
Sullivan, N	Walhalla
Sweat, J T	Steep Bottom
Thomas, J A W	Bennettsville
Timmons, E B	Effingham
Timmons, J M	"
Trapp, John	Phœnix
Turner, R	Spartanburg
Tustin, J P	Charleston
Vandiver. H	Silver Glade
Vann, R R	Long Run
Vaughn, J C	Cross Roads
Vaughn, K	Union, C H
Vernon, J T W	Rogersville
Walker, George	Walker's
Walker, N W	"
Wallace, W L	Manning
Watkins, W	Orangeburg
Watkins, Z	Coleman's Cross Roads
Weaver, J M (L)	Friendfield
West, John	Whitstown
Whately, E L	Allendale
Whilden, B W	Walterboro'
Whilden, R F	Darlington
Willbanks, S	Silver Glade
Wilkins, S C	Leavenworth,
Williams, A	Donald's
Williams, J G	Robertville
Williams, G W M	Duck Cranch
Williams, T F (L)	Felix
Wilson, J J	Silver Glade

NAMES.	POST OFFICES.
Wilson, James	Piercetown
Winkler, E T	Charleston
Woodruff, R	Woodruff
Woodward, S C	Williston
Woodward, J A	"
Woodward ——	Little Pee Dee
Youmans, J N	Gillisonville

NAMES.	POST OFFICE.
Young, J W (L)	
Young, V	Hodges'
Zealy, J T	Columbia
Zeigler, L G	Bull Swamp
Zeigler, Lewis	Tyler's
Zeigler, J A	Kitchen's Mills